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The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor, State of Wisconsin
Room 115 East, State Capitol
HAND DELIVERED

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Dear Governor Evers,

With winter now fully upon us, I want to thank you for taking the appropriate steps to deal with the extreme weather we continue to experience here in Wisconsin. That said, with more cold weather on its way, there is a portion of our state's population that may have to face these extreme temperatures with no roof over their head.

According to reports from the National Weather Service, Wisconsin will be experiencing historically-cold temperatures in the coming 24 hours. As such, **I am requesting that you and your administration make accommodations so that the state capitol facility may be temporarily used as a warming shelter for Madison's homeless population.**

As you know, [legislative Republicans have taken a number of steps to help address chronic homelessness here in Wisconsin](#). That said, much work remains and we look forward to continuing this progress with you in the weeks and months to come.

On behalf of those who remain homeless in Wisconsin this winter, thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Steineke", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Steineke
State Representative, Wisconsin's 5th District
Assembly Majority Leader

Cc: Joel Brennan, Secretary-designate, Department of Administration